

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 52 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 51, 54, 57 and 58 as follows.

Claims 1-50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) An image pickup apparatus comprising:

an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image;

an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by said image pickup unit;

a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via said interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image;

an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus;

a single manually operable designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with said image pickup apparatus;

a display control unit for causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen for displaying a print condition determined in advance, in accordance with a first designation provided to said single manually operable designating unit when said image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an

image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of said operation unit; and

a printing control unit for instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to said single manually operable designating unit successively to the first designation, without requiring any other manual operation performed on the image pickup apparatus between the first and second designations,

wherein said display control unit displays the print setting screen in accordance with the first designation to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation to the external printer, as a default menu selected in the displayed print setting screen, the print setting screen being arranged so as to display the menu and another menu, and

wherein while said display control unit is causing the display apparatus to display the print setting screen, the print condition displayed in the print setting screen can be selected by operation of an operation member different from said single manually operable designating unit, while said display control unit is causing the display apparatus to display the print setting screen.

52. (Cancelled)

53. (Previously Presented) An image pickup apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the print setting screen includes a selection item of cancellation.

54. (Currently Amended) A control method for an image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a single manually operable designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said control method comprising:

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the single manually operable designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a designation provided to the single manually operable designating unit successively to the first designation, without requiring any other manual operation performed on the image pickup apparatus between the first and second designations,

wherein said display control step displays the print setting screen in accordance with the first designation to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation to the external printer, as a default menu selected in the displayed print setting screen, the print setting screen being arranged so as to display the menu and another menu.

55. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 54, wherein the print setting screen is arranged so as to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation, and another menu, the menu for instructing execution of the printing operation being selected as a default menu in the displayed print setting screen.

56. (Previously Presented) A control method according to claim 54, wherein the print setting screen includes a selection item of cancellation.

57. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable memory medium storing a computer program product embodying a computer-executable program for implementing a control method for an image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a single manually operable designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said computer program causing execution of the steps of:

causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the single manually operable designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an

image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to the single manually operable designating unit successively to the first designation, without requiring any other manual operation performed on the image pickup apparatus between the first and second designations,

wherein said print setting screen displaying step displays the print setting screen in accordance with the first designation to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation to the external printer, as a default menu selected in the displayed print setting screen, the print setting screen being arranged so as to display the menu and another menu.

58. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing a program for causing an image pickup apparatus to execute a control method therefor, the image pickup apparatus comprising an image pickup unit for obtaining a digital image, an interface for connecting to a storage medium which stores the digital image obtained by the image pickup unit, a reproducing unit for reading out the digital image stored in the storage medium via the interface and causing a display apparatus to display the read-out image, an operation unit for effecting a changeover operation of an image to be displayed on the display apparatus, and a single manually operable designating unit for designating the image displayed on the display apparatus as a print subject for an external printer communicating with the image pickup apparatus, said control method comprising:

a display control step of causing the display apparatus to display a print setting screen, in accordance with a first designation provided to the single manually operable designating unit when the image pickup apparatus is communicating with the external printer and is in a state in which an image to be displayed on the display apparatus is changeable in accordance with an operation of the operation unit; and

a printing control step of instructing the external printer to print the image displayed by the display apparatus, in response to a second designation provided to the single manually operable designating unit successively to the first designation, without requiring any other manual operation performed on the image pickup apparatus between the first and second designations,

wherein said display control step displays the print setting screen in accordance with the first designation to display a menu for instructing execution of a printing operation to the external printer, as a default menu selected in the displayed print setting screen, the print setting screen being arranged so as to display the menu and another menu.